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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

OCT 17 2002

In re: Achs et al. Confirmation No.: 3993  
 Appl. No.: 09/786,027 Group No.: 3725  
 Filed: May 15, 2001 Examiner: D. Jones  
 For: ENERGY GUIDE CHAIN FOR GUIDING LINES COMPRISING  
 CHAIN LINKS WHICH CAN MOVE IN THREE DIMENSIONS

Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, DC 20231

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## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of one (1) months to respond to the Office Action dated June 17, 2002.
2. Applicant is  a small entity;  other than a small entity.
3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

Total Months Requested	Fee For Other Than Small Entity	Fee for Small Entity
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$400.00	\$200.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$920.00	\$460.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,440.00	\$720.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months*	\$1,960.00	\$980.00

\*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.

Fee Enclosed \$110.00

Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

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